REMARKS

All rejections are most in view of the amendments to the claims without prejudice or disclaimer. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully and courteously requested.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation or divisional application directed to cancelled matter from this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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